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Smallpox.—Week ended July 18, 1907, following reports were officially registered: Genoa, 2; San Nicandro (Bari), 6; Caltigauga (Novara), 1.

Week ended July 25, 1907. Cases: Molinella (Bologna), 1; Prato (Florence), 1; Terni (Perugia), 2; Girgenti, 1.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague situation—Smallpox on steamship Mongolia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, July 6 and 14:

Week ended June 29, 1907. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels having a total personnel of 1,332 passengers and 770 crew.

One vessel, the *Yawata Maru*, bound for Australia via Manila, was disinfected with sulphur dioxid and carbolic solution for destruction of rats and other vermin.

During the month of June 863 would-be steerage passengers to the United States or their possessions were examined with reference to their freedom from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases contemplated by the immigration laws. Of these 650 were passed. 543 steerage for United States, 407 crew, and 421 passengers for Canada, a total of 1,371 persons, were bathed and about 2,000 pieces of baggage disinfected.

Week ended July 13, 1907. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 589 passengers and 382 crew.

The plague situation has not improved. During the past 2 weeks there have been 10 cases, with 10 deaths, reported as having originated here. Two cases were found in Tokyo, both of which were infected at Yokohama, and 1 case at the Yokosuka landing in a person who worked in this city. Three of the 10 cases are at Hodagaya, a suburb of Yokohama. It is probable there have been other cases there not reported.

The *Mongolia*, Pacific Mail steamship from Hongkong via China and Japan ports to Honolulu and San Francisco, arrived here July 12 and was held and underwent quarantine procedure on account of a case diagnosed as smallpox. The patient is a steerage passenger from Hongkong. The vessel will sail to-day.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, July 8, 1907: Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended for rejection, 15.

Report from Kobe—Summary, month of June, 1907, rejections of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, July 11:

Month of June, 1907. June 8, steamship *Korea*, 79 for Honolulu, 5 for San Francisco; steamship *Shinano Maru*, 36 for Seattle; June 15, steamship *Admiral Duperre*, 100 for Honolulu; June 18, steamship *America Maru*, 68 for Honolulu, 2 for San Francisco; June 22, steamship *Tango Maru*, 21 for Seattle; June 26, steamship *Siberia*, 63 for Honolulu. Of these rejections all were for trachoma.